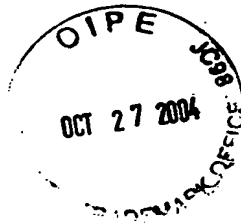


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THE HAIR BY MEANS OF ACQUISITION :  
APPARATUS INCLUDING A NON- :  
OPTICAL SENSOR :

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In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, please consider the remarks  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.